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The islands had been largely settled by our own people and our people were now interested in them. American interests predominated and we had grown to consider them under our protection. The present treaty was in the light of a consummation of what had practically been in existence for years.

Referring to the treaty negotiated under the Harrison administration, President McKinley said that the failure to accept the proffer of annexation in 1893 while not a subject of congratulation, was not wholly without its value as it had demonstrated that the existing government could maintain itself, and no question could be raised of the authority of the present government to negotiate the present treaty or of its right to yield the sovereignty of the islands.

Want Information.

Washington, June 17.—At the Japanese legation the document filed by the Japanese minister is not regarded as a protest against the Hawaiian treaty, but is considered as a request for official information. There appears, however, to be no doubt that as soon as Japan is notified officially of the signing of the convention that the government of the United States will be informed that Japan expects and demands the recognition of all the rights and privileges which she now enjoys under the existing treaties with Hawaii.

Perkins Against It.

Washington, June 17.—Senator Perkins of California, although a Republican, announces that he will oppose the consideration of the Hawaiian treaty at the present session. He says the questions involved are of too general importance for hasty disposal.

Jimmy Rodgers Released.

Washington, June 17.—The management of the Louisville baseball team has released Jimmy Rodgers, the captain of the team, owing to certain disagreements. Pitcher Hemming was also released.

New Minister to Spain.

Washington, June 17.—The president has nominated Stewart L. Woodford of New York to be minister to Spain.

Washington Notes.

Julius Goldschmidt of Wisconsin has been appointed consul general at Berlin.

Frank H. Morris of Ohio has been appointed auditor for the navy department.

Colonel Anson Mills, Third infantry, who has been on duty at El Paso, Tex., in connection with the Mexican boundary survey, was nominated to be brigadier general of the army.

Death of a Recluse.

Deatlon, Ok., June 17.—Michael Hess, a 76 years old bachelor and one of the most eccentric men in this section, is dead. He had lived alone in his little home on his 80-acre farm for 60 years and for 40 years had not been off the place. He had not eaten bread for 30 years and would not eat meat except what he killed himself. He had not worn a shoe for 30 years and his toenails had grown down and curled like claws. His principal food was parched corn, which he cracked between two stones, and his only companions were his chickens.

Colored Pythians.

Gallipolis, O., June 17.—The grand lodge, Colored Knights of Pythias convened in this city Tuesday. It is the tenth annual lodge meeting in the state and the thirty-third Pythian period. The grand lodge officers are all here and representatives from various lodges, many bringing their wives along and all included making a body of about 150.

Suicide of a Farmer.

Bowling Green, O., June 17.—William Martin, a well-to-do farmer of Troy township, committed suicide by hanging himself. He went into the woods after the cattle, and not returning the family instituted a search. His daughters saw his body dangling in the moonlight.

Queen Leaves for Windsor.

Balmoral, Scotland, June 17.—Queen Victoria left Balmoral for Windsor castle. This is the first step of her majesty in the long program arranged to celebrate the 60th anniversary of her accession to the throne.

Legislative Nominees.

Ironton, O., June 17.—The Republican convention nominated A. Waddell for representative and endorsed Editor Wilson for the senatorial nomination.

Request Refused.

New York, June 17.—The stewards of the Jockey club met and refused to allow Brighton Beach and Aqueduct to exchange dates as requested.

Precious Metals From Mexico.

New York, June 17.—The steamer Sugarcane from Tampico, Mexico, brought 180,000 ounces of silver and \$12,000 gold.

PRINCETON EXERCISES.

The One Hundred and Fiftieth Commencement Day.

MR. CLEVELAND IS HONORED

The Honorary Degree of LL.D. is Conferred Upon the Ex-President of the United States—His Speech of Thanks.

Princeton, N. J., June 17.—Princeton's 150th annual commencement day exercises took place at 10:30 o'clock.

Alexander Hall was thronged with visitors who attended not less in expectation of seeing an honorary degree conferred upon ex-President Cleveland than to see the customary exercises. On the speaker's rostrum President Patton and Mr. Cleveland occupied seats of honor.

The Latin salutatory was delivered by Henry Norris Russell of Princeton. Robert Comin of Ohio delivered an oration on the subject, "The University and the Citizen." The following orations were also delivered: Sidney Wentworth Taylor, Jr., Kansas, "Engineering as a Profession"; Arthur Willis Leonard, Cincinnati, "Individuality of College Atmosphere"; Winfield McIlvain Post, "Jocularit at Princeton"; valedictory oration, "The Love of Excellence," John Henry Keener of Pennsylvania. The benediction pronounced by Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler of Brooklyn closed the exercises.

The following honorary degrees were conferred: LL.D., ex-President Grover Cleveland; A. M., Lawrence Hutton, New York; Litt. D., Augustus St. Gaudens, New York; LL.D., Rev. Dr. Theodore Cuyler, Brooklyn, Hon. John L. Cadwallader, New York, and Dr. Henry Morton, president of Stevens' institute.

Deafening applause greeted Mr. Cleveland when he arose to be presented to President Patton as candidate for an honorary degree. Dr. Patton conferred the degree LL.D. upon Mr. Cleveland, who spoke a few words in acknowledgement of the honor conferred.

Mr. Cleveland said: "I can not forbear the expression of my profound appreciation of the honor conferred upon me and a confession of my gratitude for the warm welcome which greets my initiation into the brotherhood of Princeton university.

"When I recall the high place that Princeton occupies among the universities of the land, her proud history, her bright trophies won on the field of higher education, her vital relation to the patriotic achievements which have helped to make the nation, I am proud of the honor which I have received at her hands.

"As I recall the sincerity and cordiality which accompanies this honor, I think that another tie has been formed which binds me with closer affections and deeper feelings to the home where I expect to spend the remainder of my days."

Shot Two Soldiers.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 17.—Charles Erswell, a telegraph operator, when riding home on his bicycle late at night was attacked by a party of 10 or 12 soldiers from Fort Russell. After he had been knocked from his wheel, Erswell shot one of the soldiers. He then managed to get inside his house which the soldiers immediately bombarded with rocks and pieces of timber. As they rushed into the house, Erswell shot a second time, dropping another soldier. The police then interfered.

Bald Wins Again.

Binghampton, N. Y., June 17.—There was perfect cycling weather and a track that looked as smooth as asphalt and a large crowd at the state circuit meet under the auspices of the Binghampton Athletic association on their field. Eddie Bald again defeated the circuit chasers in the mile open, professional, although his old rival, Tom Cooper, made him put on his best sprint to do it.

The Co-Operative Scheme.

Chicago, June 17.—But one session of the American Railway union delegates was held. Late into the night the various committees were getting ready for the final session, after which the delegates from the other labor and economic organizations will be admitted for the purpose of getting the co-operative commonwealth scheme started.

Challenge of Lynch Brothers.

Halifax, June 17.—The two Lynch brothers, the well known oarsmen, are out in a letter in which they reassured their willingness to row Gaudaur and Hackett for the double scull championship of the world, provided backing can be secured. They decline, however, to row at Rat Portage, the place named by Gaudaur and Hackett.

New York, June 17.—At the rooms of

the Cuban junta there was a general denial of any knowledge of or responsibility for Wynn. The Texan, according to the officers of the Segurancia, came on board looking like a veritable tramp, but had money enough for a first class passage.

Supporting the Union Pacific.

Chicago, June 17.—The Alton and the Northwestern roads announced that

they would side with the Union Pacific. The lines have not withdrawn from the Western Passenger association, but their action amounts to practically the same thing.

Foster Was Successful.
St. Petersburg, June 17.—John W. Foster, the United States seal commission, started for London. It is understood that his mission has been successfully accomplished.

SEEKING A LOCATION.

Lutheran Synod Undecided as to Where to Establish Orphans' Home.

Mansfield, O., June 17.—The committee of the Lutheran synod to which was referred the offer of Dr. H. W. Kubna of Omaha to donate 13 acres, comprising a square in Omaha, for the establishment of an orphans' home, reported that Senator Charles Bogardus of Paxton, Ills., had telegraphed an offer to locate the proposed home in Paxton, and another telegram with a similar offer had been received from Sedalia, Mo. Dr. Kubna secured the floor, and said he had 20 acres of land lying eight miles out of Omaha which he would donate for the founding of the home if the synod preferred a country site.

The synod instructed President Hammann to appoint a standing committee to consider all the offers, form plans for the institution, and report at the next general synod, two years hence. The committee appointed was Rev. M. F. Troxell, Springfield, Ills.; W. H. Dunbar, Baltimore; C. B. King, Allegheny, Pa.; L. P. Sudden, Lincoln, Neb.; Layman H. J. Penfold, Omaha.

A resolution was passed instructing the deacons' board to look for a permanent location for the mother house and report at the next biennium.

The Rev. Dr. Parsons reported on behalf of the National Lutheran Home for the Aged at Washington, D. C., that one building had been erected, one was in contemplation, and the indications were that in a few years a very considerable development would be made.

The indebtedness had been reduced \$2,200. The apportionment for the next two years was 5 cents per capita.

Rev. C. C. Hairlico of Abilene, Kan.,

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OUT A DOUBT.

LAFAYETTE ITEMS

And W. C. T. D. Notes.

June 6th, 1897.
Mrs. William McGinnis and Mrs. John Haller, of Lima, were up last Friday visiting friends and decorating the graves of loved ones.

Honorable Proof that Dr. E. Grippi is Cured by

ELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

case of physical wrecks resulting from brain and body slacking. The latter disease asserts itself after becoming seated in some of the nerves, usually the brain. The drug and methods of treatment by Dr. E. Grippi has proven to be a success every case. A recent letter to our office, is that of Joseph H. Mich., who writes the following date of Oct. 31st.

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I continued to grow worse until sleep day or night; my mind led by evil thoughts—I was frantic, and I commented using Dr. E. Grippi, after taking one much better; I took two more stricken to health. I heartily endorse Dr. E. Grippi, for all cures disease." Signed Joseph H. Mich., who writes the following date of Oct. 31st.

George E. Mahanay and family were here over Memorial and Decoration days, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Hill and the old homestead.

Miss Orpha Halliwel, one of our Lafayette girls and who teaches at the Children's Home, is quite ill at this writing. Her friends are trusting for a speedy recovery.

The memorial services in the M. E. church were unusually interesting. Rev. Culp delivered a well prepared address and ably presented it. Aside from the special music prepared for the occasion, we had two beautiful solo by Mr. Smith, of Ada. The closing song, sung by the choir and congregation, was a song written by Mr. Black especially for the International Epworth League Convention in 1892 at Chattanooga, Tenn.—"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder I'll Be There."

"When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more,

And the morning breaks eternal, bright and fair;

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Remarkable Success of a New Pile Cure.

People who have suffered for years or months from the pain and inconvenience of that common disorder, piles, will look with skepticism upon the claims of the makers of the new discovery for cure of all forms of piles, known under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure; nevertheless the extraordinary cures performed by this remedy are such as to warrant the investigation of any sufferer. As a case in point the following letter speaks for itself:

Mr. Henry Thomas of sub-station No. 3, Hosack Ave., Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows:

Pyramid Drug Co.:

Gentlemen—I want you to use my name if it will be of any use to you. I was so bad with the piles that I lost work on that account. Nothing did me any good. I read in Cincinnati of the many cures of piles by the Pyramid Pile Cure and I went to a drug store and asked for it. The drug clerk told me he had something else that he thought was better, but I told him I wanted to try the Pyramid first.

The first box helped me so much that I tried another, and then to complete the cure used two more boxes, making four in all. I am now completely cured. Have not a trace of piles, and I had suffered for four years with the worst form of protruding piles.

I suffered death from piles, but I have found the Pyramid Pile Cure to be just as represented. I have recommended it to several of my friends and I am thankful to be able to write you what good the remedy has done for me."

Physicians recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure because it contains no opium, cocaine or mineral poison of any kind and because it is so safe and pleasant to use, being painless and applied at night. The patient is cured in a surprisingly short time, with no inconvenience whatever.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists, at 50 cents per package,

and if there is any constipation it is well to use the Pyramid Pills at the same time with the Pile Cure, as constipation is very often the cause of piles and the pills effectively remove the constive condition. Price of pills is 25 cents per package.

Write to Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich., for little book on cause and cure of piles; sent by mail free.

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and organize the 'British Woman's Temperance Association,' of which Lady Henry Somerset now is the leader, and also the world's vice president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. A little later on she was sent to Great Britain by the Good Templars of Ohio, as fraternal delegate to the world's convention of Good Templars. Mother Stewart, in her eightieth year, crossed the ocean for the third time, as delegate at large, to attend the world's W. C. T. U. convention in 1895, which was held in London, England, where fifty countries were represented in the white ribbon movement. Was it any wonder that her heart rejoiced when the grand army of consecrated women passed before her, and the women of Ohio led the mighty hosts?

Teachers may enlarge and ennable their calling by arousing their own best energies in their own development, and certainly to those they teach.

Mother Stewart and the department of unfermented wine were to be the subjects for this article.

"Mother Stewart, of Springfield, O., whose name will go down in history as the leader of the great women's crusade of Ohio, in 1873, was born in Piketown, April 25, 1816. This last April she was 81 years old, and it was celebrated throughout the land. She was thrown out on her own resources at the age of 12. She acquired sufficient education to teach, and later on reached a good position among the educators of Ohio. At the age of 16 she united with the M. E. church. She was faithful to the church, and gave liberally to all of her benevolences.

"In 1858 she became a member of the Good Templar order. During the war her husband and two sons went to the front of the battle. She gathered up supplies for the sick and wounded and sent them, and later on she went to the front to nurse and comfort the sick, and it was while she was doing this mission work that she got the name of 'Mother Stewart.'

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STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic party of Ohio is hereby invited to meet in convention, by its duly authorized state central committee, at the Union Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June the 25th and 26th, 1897, for the purpose of placing its nomination suitable persons for the following offices:

1. Governor.

2. Lieutenant Governor.

3. Treasurer of state.

4. Judge of the supreme court.

5. Commissioner of public works.

6. Member of the board of common schools.

Also to select a state central committee to consist of one member from each congressional district, etc., to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

This committee has agreed upon and pre-scribed the following rules for the selection of delegates to the convention, and other matters pertaining thereto:

1. The delegates from the respective counties shall be chosen by one of the following methods: (1) By a delegate convention.

(2) By a primary election.

(3) By a mass convention called at some convenient and designated place in the county.

(4) By some other method as may be prescribed by the respective county committees.

It is the desire of the respective county committees to determine the method, and they shall give due notice by publication, in one or more newspapers in the county, of at least ten days of the method, place and time of the election, which shall not be less than three days prior to the assembling of the state convention.

If any central committee fail or neglect to name a call for the selection of delegates at least ten days prior to the last day upon which such election becomes effective, it will be lawful for not less than ten registered Democrats, not more than two of whom shall reside in the same voting precinct, to call a meeting in the county, and upon at least five days notice, for a convention to select the delegates to which said county is entitled, and the delegates so selected to be held as regularly and lawfully selected.

2. The following persons, and none other, under such rules as may be prescribed by the respective central committee, are eligible to be delegates to the state convention: First, all who voted for William J. Bryan for president at the November election, 1896; second, all other persons who are now in accord with the position of the Democratic party, as far as the Democratic platform adopted at Chicago, July 1, 1896, and especially those who favor the principles of the limited coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the action of any other nation; and who, if called on, shall make a declaration of offering to participate in the selection of delegates publicly pledge themselves to support said declarations and the nominees of the Democratic party, and we hereby invite all such to their devotion to the cause of the people by taking part in the selection of delegates.

3. It is made the duty of the chairman and members of the respective county central committees to call the names and addresses of all of the above-named persons, and executive committee, designating the officers thereof, to the chairman of the state convention to be held at Columbus, as soon as he shall be chosen.

4. The convention will assemble here on the second day, as above noted, for temporary organization, and to hear the reports of the various committees preparatory to permanent organization.

5. Delegates are apportioned at the ratio of one delegate for each 500 votes, or fraction of 500 or more, cast for William J. Bryan for President in 1896. The respective counties are entitled to the following number of delegates:

Akron.....5 Mercer.....8
Allen.....13 Miami.....11
Ashland.....7 Monroe.....8
Ashtabula.....8 Montgomery.....11
Athens.....10 Morrow.....5
Belmont.....13 Muskingum.....10
Brown.....9 Noble.....10

Batavia.....11 Ottawa.....8
Carroll.....4 Perry.....6
Champaign.....5 Clinton.....13
Clarendon.....5 Columbus.....13
Circleville.....10 Coshocton.....8
Circleville.....10 Delaware.....10
Delaware.....7 Hocking.....8
Fulton.....10 Hocking.....8
Franklin.....5 Hocking.....8
Geauga.....6 Huron.....7
Guernsey.....7 Jackson.....12
Hamilton.....16 Jefferson.....11
Huron.....11 Knob.....10
Hardin.....4 Lawrence.....10
Healy.....10 Marion.....12
Licking.....12 Marion.....12
Lorain.....9 Washington.....11
Lucas.....12 Wayne.....11
Madison.....6 Williams.....7
Marion.....14 Wood.....12
Medina.....5 Wyandot.....10
Meigs.....5 Total.....467

By order of Democratic State Central Committee,
W. W. DURBIN, Chairman.
W. S. THOMAS, Secretary.

The Forakerites have the slate al-fixed for the delegates to be chosen at the star chamber session of the city Republican executive committee to-morrow. The wishes of the people are to be disregarded and a delegation sent up that will please the self-constituted bosses of the majority of the committee.

It begins to look strongly probable that the Hanna people would control the Toledo convention, and the delegates selected at Saturday's convention in Allen county would be seated, while those Foraker disciples, who sought to throttle the people, and select delegates at a star chamber session of the majority of the committee, would be turned down.

By one of those curious mistakes which frequently occur in a newspaper office a few days ago adverted to the "Hall-Moulton-Henderson-Lewis-Parmenter combination," the four former-named gentlemen being Hanna disciples while the latter is an ardent Forakerite. Both sides have been so vehement in their denial of such a combination, and so indignant at being charged with the coalition, that we have actually been at a loss as to which crowd we should extend an apology for the error.

M'KINLEY'S NEXT PLAY.

As the Tariff Won't Bring Prosperity, He Will Reform the Currency.

At the certain prospect of a high tariff law has failed to bring renewed confidence and business activity, and as the equally certain prospect that the law when it comes will also fail to serve these ends, we are beginning to catch a glimpse of what is to be done next, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. In fact, one end of the new trick card is already peeping out of the sleeve.

We are hearing a great deal now of the "mandate of the people to reform the currency system." In obedience to that "mandate," we are told, congress, at the regular session beginning next December, will authorize the president to appoint a currency commission to agree upon and report to congress a plan to "reform the currency."

The "reformers" say that the proposal will meet with opposition in congress, but that if the bill is passed the currency commission will get to work some time next summer and report its bill to the short session of 1898. In the meantime the country is to be assured that the reason for the absence of prosperity is the uncertainty as to what changes in the money system the commission will recommend and congress approve.

The "mandate" of the people last year was to let the money system alone. The Republican platform declared against change. The financial exchanges thundered against "uncertainty" and "currency tinkering." What we want, said the gold party, is stability and rest from constant agitation. What the country needs is rest from experiments with the currency, was the consensus of Spain had their eyes on the boat and might buy her to prevent her falling into the hands of the Cubans.

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WANTED BOAT PLANS.

AN ATTEMPT TO STEAL DESIGNS OF THE HOLLAND SUBMARINE BOAT.

Supposed to Have Been Made by Agents of Foreign Governments—The Cuban Junta Has Attempted to Get an Option on the Craft.

A bold attempt was recently made to steal the plans of the Holland submarine boat launched a few weeks previously from Nixon's shipyard at Elizabethtown, N. J.

About the middle of March a man who had got employment at the yards was found inside the boat at the noon hour making sketches. He was dismissed at once, and orders were given to let only the most trusted men approach the craft. The purpose of this man was never explained, and the belief exists that he was the agent of a foreign government.

The last attempt was planned with the utmost care. All the plans used in the shipyard are kept in a safe especially constructed for their protection. It is a steel structure ten feet square and of the same height.

In addition to these safeguards watchmen are kept on duty about the safe and night, and a combination lock secures additional security.

The draftsman had carried a batch of plans down stairs and had put them in the safe. By chance this batch did not include the designs for the Holland submarine boat. When he returned to the drawing room to get those plans, he left the door of the safe open. On his return he discovered that some one had been there and had made away with the tin box containing \$250 in cash, together with a bundle of valuable papers.

A short time subsequently the company received through the mails an envelope containing the papers which had been stolen. Not being the plans of the submarine boat, the thief had consideration enough to return them.

Captain John Soley, superintendent of the yard, was so gratified that the plans were safe that he did not consider the loss worth reporting to the police. When seen about the matter, he said:

"It is true we will not allow an outsider, it matters not who he may be, to go inside of the Holland boat or to get a look at the working plans. One of the first requisites for a man to get work in this yard is that he keep silent about the work going on. Any violation of this rule is punished with dismissal."

"The representatives of several foreign governments have been here to inquire about, and to examine the Holland boat. I have allowed them to look at the exterior, but not the interior. The value of the secret of its construction is hard to estimate. Its perfect success has not yet been demonstrated, but if it is successful it will be of immense value to the government which owns it."

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The United States government has not authorized the construction of the vessel, nor has any other nation done so. The work has been rushed. Mr. Nixon says he does not know where the vessel is to go, or what flag she is to fly, and the officers of the Holland Submarine Boat company in this city declare they have nothing to say about her except that she will be sent to Washington to be exhibited to members of congress and to the naval authorities.

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ODD CLIMATIC CHANGES.

Chief of the Weather Bureau Cannot Account For Them.

In the present state of meteorological science we do not know the cause of such extremely long, cool spells as the country has been recently. Not even a satisfactory theory can at present be formulated, although scientific weather forecasting is now a quarter of a century old. What the future may hold is uncertain. We are gradually extending the period over which weather can be forecasted with reasonable accuracy. But causes of extended weather conditions are not known. It is better for the public to know the limitations of our powers than to be deluded with false ideas.

The long range forecaster is a fraud preying upon the credulity of the public. For instance, say, March has an average of four storms. He scatters them seven days apart through the month. Then he says the storm may come the day before this date or the day after. Make up such forecast for the month of March, and it will be seen that it is not a difficult thing to do.

When a month of abnormal conditions occurs the long range forecaster strikes nothing, because he has figured on the average conditions prevailing. I am annoyed by these long range weather forecasters trying to indulge in a forecasting contest a year in advance. I will not gratify them, because both of us will practically be making a blind guess without any scientific basis for the predictions of either. In such a contest they would be as liable to win as I, but no merit would attach to the winner in such a contest.—Willis L. Moore, Chief United States Weather Bureau, in New York Journal.

EDITOR DANA GRIEVED.

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Blodgett, formerly of this City, Injured in an Explosion

Many friends of Guy Blodgett, nearly of this city will be pained hear of the serious accident that happened to him last Thursday. He burned in a gas explosion at the place where his father was working face, neck and hands were badly burned. At first it was feared his right would be injured permanently, but he can see now and his eyes are not seriously injured. He was taken to his home at 54 Nurwood avenue, Toledo.

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"We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of all others combined," write Messrs Kerr & Son, druggists, of Mars, Pa. They also say: "The sale of it is something phenomenal. We have sold two gross this winter, selling as high as six bottles in one morning to as many different customers. This remedy has proved particularly successful in croupy affections. Our customers invariably pronounce it the best they can find, and we know of no case where it has failed to give satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner C. W. Heister, 5th public square.

Congregational Church

Regular services will be resumed in this church the pastor, Rev. J. J. Swanson, having returned from New York. Prayer and conference meeting this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. At the close, an important trustees' meeting. All who are to take part in the cantata are also requested to be present.

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Just received a new line of ladies Leather Belts in all the latest colors. Prices range from 10 cents up to 50 cents each. Felt Bros & Co.

THE MURDER.

(Continued From Eighth Page.)

town. When I went back Bentley and Talbot were in Bentley's room. Dean and Medad Talbot were in bed. Della Jones was also in the house. Bentley had some beer in a bucket. I was looking for something to eat. Della was cooking something on Bentley's stove. I asked her what she did with 50 cents. She said she didn't know. Bentley said, "I can tell you what she done with it." I said, "I'm not bothering you, Will Bentley, you would have cut my throat last night if it hadn't been for Bartley Stroger." He said, "yes" — and that ain't all I can do to you." He got up and came toward me with a razor, and I stepped back, pulling the revolver out of my pocket. I said, "Will, stay back, I don't want to shoot you." He came on towards me and I raised the revolver. I raised the hammer and shot once without wanting to. I wasn't facing Will then. I stepped back to the door and saw that I couldn't get away and I shot. Bentley was standing inside the door in my room and after I shot he turned around and went back into his room. I think I fired four shots in all.

Simons then told the story of his flight and capture. Said that he was badly frightened, but gave up the revolver and did not make any resistance when policeman Bacome overtook him.

Witness said that he played craps with Kit Carson and won \$9 from him. That Kit wanted him to give the money back but he wouldn't do it. That Kit said he would get even some time. Also had trouble with Hank Talbot.

Simons said Bentley drank a great deal and that when drinking was always wanting to fight.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Simons said that he first met Della Jones at Greenville, Miss. Knew that William Bentley was a dangerous character. Didn't walk away from Bentley that morning of the shooting, because he didn't have time to wait to see if Della was going to give him 25 cents. Did not quarrel with Della on the night before, did not quarrel the next morning, was afraid of Bentley, but went back to the house; had no other place to go. Said he wanted the revolver for protection against Bentley. Did not see George Madison on Monday night, and did not tell Madison that I was going to kill Bentley. Never made such a threat. Did not say to Madison on Monday night "When I get some cartridges I want to kill the —". Did not ask Bert Linderman, Charles Barber, or "Skinny" Graves, where he could get cartridges. Simons denied asking Frank Valentine in the county jail, to swear that Bentley was an outlaw. Was at Delphos at a cake walk with Mina Bird said she did not give him \$1 for spending money.

Returning to the scene of the murder, Simons claimed that he did not beat Della Jones on the night before the shooting and that Bentley did not tell him not to fuss in the house. Did not go up Tanner street from the house on the night of the 22nd. Was afraid Bentley would follow him and went up the C. H. & D. railroad. Got the revolver because he was afraid Bentley would kill him. Did not want to kill Bentley. Did not tell Tom Jackson or Bartley Stroger that he was going to get even with Bentley. Said Bentley put him out of the house once and then took him back in again because he had no other place to go. Had eight cartridges the morning of the shooting. Got them in Atlanta, Georgia. Said he could not get cartridges that calibre in this part of the country.

Upon re direct examination Simons said that he had no home to go to except the house occupied by Bentley. This concluded the evidence for the defense and a recess was taken until 2:15 o'clock this afternoon, then the state's evidence in rebuttal was taken up. There are about fifteen witnesses to be examined and the arguments will be reached-to-morrow morning.

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Write O. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O., for particulars about low rate excursions via Pennsylvania Lines in July and August to Atlantic City, Cape May and summer havens along the New Jersey coast. Grand opportunity for a delightful vacation trip and outing along the ocean at a very low rate.

Summer School

Prof. Steffens will take private pupils during a few weeks of the summer vacation. For particulars call at high school Monday morning, June 21.

It Was Needed

Our church tower goes nearer heaven than the tower of any other church in town," proudly remarked a resident in an interior town to a visitor from the city.

"Well," replied the latter, "I don't know any church that needs it more." — Pittsburgh Chronicle.

A man is relieved and gay when he has put his heart into his work and done his best, but what he has said or done otherwise shall give him no peace —Dinner.

One dose of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry will check any case of diarrhoea if taken at the start.

GETTING READY.

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FIFTH WARD.

J. H. Morrison, J. W. Kemper Alva Clark, Andrew Baker, Dr. A. S. Rudy, J. E. Hutchinson, Chas. Durbaugh, James Lainis, John Boysell, H. C. Napier, W. J. Demster

SIXTH WARD.

Precinct A—W. K. Boone, R. B. Garretson, J. B. Vall, Harry M. Ashton, G. W. Simmons, G. G. Vogel, T. T. Mitchell, Geo. Hall, Levi Hamilton, R. B. Boone, W. H. Standish, Owen Francis.

SEVENTH WARD.

Precinct A—T. A. Robinson, D. O. Richmond, I. N. Pangie, Daniel Angell, Daniel E. Kiplinger, R. C. Jones, C. E. Brenner, J. W. Lutz, Fred Thomas.

Precinct B—M. A. Atmur, H. W. Lewis, Baxter Trevor, H. Parham, R. D. Kahle, A. L. Woodworth

The Foraker people were so incensed over the fact that they did not capture the delegates to the convention that they would not permit their organ—the *Gazette*—to even publish a list of the names of those persons chosen in the different wards.

At this moment the Sherman people have a shade the best of the struggle. Their course of procedure has been entirely regular, both in the call for the convention and for the caucuses, and as the Hanna people will be in control at Toledo, the star chamber delegates selected tomorrow by the Hilliard-Longs-worth-Parmeniter-Fletcher combination will be turned down with a thud that will shake their member off the state central committee.

It is now claimed that the Foraker people contemplate selecting a county ticket in the same manner as they will select delegates to morrow—having the committee make the ticket—dispensing with the formality of a convention. The Forakerites want certain people nominated and are afraid to entrust their cause with the rank and file of their party in a convention. It is much safer, they say, to do the work at a star chamber conference at which only those are present whom they trust implicitly.

The Shermanites say that the attendance at the various precincts throughout the county was about 1500, and that had not the heavy rain storm prevailed about the hour, that these meetings were to have been held the attendance would have been doubled.

The Best Man.

An actor told a story the other evening about a fencing master in London, who had two sons. Both of them, like the father, were physical giants.

Which was the stronger and better fighter was a disputed question until a burglar got into the house one night. One of the sons, opening the front door with a latekey late at night, found the intruder in the hall. They immediately clinched.

The other brother, hearing the noise, rushed down stairs with a heavy walking stick. Then the fight was something to admire, but to avoid.

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CONTEST FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP.

Unequalled Rivalry For the Leadership of the Great Silver Campaign—Nothing but Harmony and Good Nature Will Prevail, Despite the Great Number of Candidates.

Columbus, O., June 16.—[Special Correspondence.]—The coming Democratic state convention to be held here June 29 promises to be the greatest political event Ohio has seen for many years. The prospect of an exciting contest for governor will serve to make the attendance the largest ever known at a state gathering of the valiant Ohio Democracy. Two years ago at Springfield the nomination had to be forced on an unwilling candidate. This year no less than 20 eminent Democratic leaders are anxiously ambitious to secure this honor.

This is in itself a practical prophecy of Democratic success in November. The one great qualification required of a Democratic candidate this year is soundness on silver. No other issue seems to have prominence in any county of the state. "Give us a man true to silver's cause. None other need apply," is the universal remark whenever the governorship is suggested in political conversations.

It seems to an unprejudiced observer that Ohio is to lead the way in the second great battle for silver which is to be won in the year 1900.

Thus it is that this state campaign will be of national importance and interest.

Democratic visitors to Columbus from all sections of the state talk about principles more than men, but every candidate has his earnest

recommendation which secures him a place in the convention.

Those who are to be chosen to represent the various districts are as follows:

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SIR GEORGE GOLDIE HAS ENDED IT IN WESTERN SUDAN.

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Amid all the evil and the good that men are doing in Africa—and they are doing much of both—amid the wranglers of states and the clash of powers, one achievement of vast beneficence has been performed so modestly that it is actually in danger of being overlooked and ignored by the world. A British army advances a few leagues up the Nile, and Europe is convulsed. A tributary Boer colony defies its suzerain power, and the world looks on breathless. The titular sultan of Zanzibar emancipates the slaves held in his own palace and the few rods of land adjoining still left to him of his domain, and long dispatches are cabled and leading articles written about it. But when a quiet, matter-of-fact administrator who, as Kipling sang of "Bob," does not advertise, abolishes slavery among the millions of the finest native race in the whole continent and cuts up by the roots one of the greatest slave trading organizations in the world, belated reference is made to the fact in an obscure line or two. The name of Sir George Goldie is not the most familiar in the world, and the statement that he has abolished the slave system imposed by the Foulahs upon the Houssas may not convey a striking significance to the average ear. Yet there has not for many a day come out of Africa a worthier bit of news.

The western Sudan—that is, the Niger country, extending from the shores of the gulf of Guinea to the famous and mysterious city of Timbuktu—is one of the richest and most populous regions of all Africa and is occupied by the best of all the native tribes. Among these latter first place must be given to the Houssas. Physically and intellectually they show a magnificent development. They are at once brave and docile and have an industrial capacity of very high order. There are not many finer troops in the world than the Houssa regiments of the British army. But these people and the neighboring tribes were long ago conquered in a "holy war" by the Mohammedan Foulahs, a semi-Arab tribe led by one Othman Dan Fodio, and they have since been held in subjection to them, largely through religious superstition. The successors of Fodio, the present emperor being the eleventh, thus have reigned over a vast empire of incalculable wealth. Kano, in Sokoto, is its capital, of which place the commercial importance may be reckoned from the fact that its central market place is thronged by a daily average of from 25,000 to 30,000 traders from all parts of the continent—Marocco, Egypt, Zanzibar, the Kongo, Angola and the Cape—and its cloth factories clothe more than one-half the people of the whole western and central Sudan.

The curse of this region has been the slave system imposed by the Foulahs, not only upon the Houssas, but upon all neighboring tribes and even extending to remote parts of the continent. The raiding and the trafficking in slaves maintained by the emperor of Sokoto has for years amounted to more than that of all the rest of Africa put together. The system has been responsible for countless horrible excesses, such as those of Nuba and Benin, and has served more than all else to prevent the progress of that part of Africa toward high civilization.

Now, happily, it is ended. The British administrator in Nigeria, Sir George Goldie, has ended it once and forever. He has crushed the bloody tyrants of Benin and Nupe with a strong hand and has sent forth an edict, which will be obeyed, that there shall be no more slave raiding or trading in all that land. The Foulahs, who form scarcely one-sixth of the population, will no longer be allowed to tyrannize over the Houssas. The latter, some 12,000,000 strong, will enjoy the blessings of freedom and good government and may confidently be expected to attain a fine degree of civilization. There has not been a greater work done for humanity in the dark continent since the achievements of Gordon and Baker in the eastern Sudan than that done in Nigeria by Sir George Goldie.—New York Tribune.

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EDUCATION IN QUEBEC.

The Church No Longer to Have Control of the Schools.

The recently installed Liberal government in the province of Quebec will start a reform in the educational system of French Canada without delay. The policy of the new government will withdraw the primary schools from ecclesiastical control and place them under the protection of a department of the government. The undertaking will be attended with difficulty, there being no intention to interfere with the work of the Protestant board of education, which at present is practically on the same footing as the Roman Catholic branch, the schools being by agreement conducted on denominational lines.

The Roman Catholic clergy will resent the state influence being extended over one class of the schools only. They are irritated at the consent of the papal delegate, Mr. Merry del Val, to the Liberal settlement of the schools question in Manitoba. The delegate could not help himself, the Manitoba government having closed the question before his arrival in the country. It is known, however, that understandings have been given that the terms of the settlement will be greatly modified by the new regulations. The school system of Manitoba will be made to resemble the plan adopted in Nova Scotia.

In Quebec the government will exercise all the power over the Catholic schools that the government of Ontario exercises over the Protestant schools of that province, which are almost exclusively attended by Protestant children. In this way the Liberal view of education will prevail in all provinces of the Dominion. The papal delegate is now in Winnipeg, paying particular attention to the condition of things there. The Quebec bishops are defeated at all points.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

HANNA HARASSED.

Between Place Hunters and Ohio Campaigns He Finds Life a Burden.

There is no rest for Mark Hanna. Three years ago he started his campaign for the nomination of McKinley for president. That was a comparatively easy task, as the people were with him. Yet Mr. Hanna put in two years of solid work to make sure of success. Last year he had upon his shoulders the burden of a great campaign. No sooner was that victory won than Mr. Hanna found himself surrounded by office seekers. For seven months they have been after him day and night. Now Mr. Hanna has another big job on his hands. It is to carry the state of Ohio at the fall elections and save his own seat in the senate. Is it any wonder that Mr. Hanna is getting tired?

Mr. Hanna moves his office from room to room and from floor to floor in the Arlington hotel, where he lives. As soon as the office seekers locate him in one room and overrun him he moves between midnight and daylight to quarters far away in the big house, down stairs or up stairs. In a day or two the crowd has found him out, and there is nothing to do but to pull up stakes and move again.

"Rascal," said Hanna to his landlord one day recently, "I wish you would build an addition to your hotel. I have now been in about all the rooms in the house, and I don't know where I am to go next."—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

Senator Hanna Does Not Care For Cuba.

There is no news in the statement that Senator Hanna is opposed to what he calls "this agitation" about Cuba, for his efforts to prevent a vote in the senate on the belligerency resolution are still remembered. The other day, however, he was expressing his opinion in very emphatic terms to a fellow senator.

"There isn't the least bit of interest in the question in Ohio," asserted Mr. Hanna, "and I do not think the country is half as much concerned as some of the agitators here would have us believe."

"Well, Hanna," said his colleague, "I will bet you \$500 that your state convention declares for Cuba."

"Very likely," slowly assented Mr. Hanna, "because some fool will get up with a resolution which nobody will care to oppose."

"And the country is full of just such fools," was the other senator's parting shot.—*Washington Post.*

A Valuable Package.

The great lens for the telescope of the Yerkes observatory, which has been in process of finishing in Cambridgeport, Mass., for the past five years, was recently taken to Chicago in a parlor car, the whole car being devoted to this one package of freight. The lens, weighing with its frame about 1,000 pounds, was packed in double boxes, with springs between the walls of the inner and outer casing, and it was loaded in the center of the car in order to place it where it would be the least liable to damage from vibration. Watchmen were stationed at both ends of the car. This lens is the largest in the world. It represents nearly six years of labor and is valued at \$60,000. The glass came from France in May, 1892, and its cost in the rough was \$20,000. The lens is 41½ inches in diameter and weighs 515 pounds. The aperture is 40 inches.

Music as a Therapeutic Agent.

The St. Cecilia society of London has met with great success in carrying out its mission of treating hospital patients with music according to the nature of their ailments. Some points in the rationale of this treatment are brought out in a paper by Binet and Courteau. Major chords and discords quicken the breathing, especially discords. Minor chords retard it. All melodies, grave or gay, but especially gay, quicken the respiration and increase the action of the heart. Operatic pieces or those well known to the subject were the most effective in accelerating the action of the heart.

Relaxed in Liver Mode.

"Why didn't they have that baptizing out at the creek the other day?"

"It rained furiously while they were on their way out, and before they got half way there the man who was going to be baptized said he was not prejudiced in favor of either mode, and he believed it wouldn't be necessary to go any further with the ceremony."—*Chicago Tribune.*

The new yacht for the emperor of Russia is a boat of 3,200 tons displacement. Her length is 370 feet, breadth 60 feet, 6 inches and depth 38 feet 6 inches. She has been fitted with engines of 10,000 horsepower and is valued at £40,000.

The only opium permitted to be used by the British Pharmacopoeia is obtained from Asia Minor.

BIG GUNS.

The Skill and Machinery Used in Turning out the Monsters.

Think what one of these guns is. It is a piece of solid steel weighing about 60 tons. It has a chamber running nearly its entire length 13 inches in diameter. At the breech of the gun that chamber is enlarged to a diameter of 15½ inches, or 4½ feet. The long tube of the gun is strengthened by an enormous band



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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snook of west Wayne street, a son

Oscar Stockstill, of Sidney, has accepted a position at the Oak Restaurant.

The music pupils of the sisters will give a musical this evening in the parochial school hall.

The resignation of Oscar Young, who was in the employ of the First National Bank, took effect yesterday.

The Fort Wayne base ball club arrived in the city this morning over the P. Ft. W. & C. and left over the O. S. for Springfield.

The board of trustees of the Lima Cycling Club will meet this evening at the home of president Weaver, 125 south Jameson avenue.

Mrs. D. I. Woodin and daughter Miss Lizzie, of east Wayne street, leave this evening for Syracuse, New York, to attend the wedding of Miss Maud Lewis, of that place. They will visit other eastern cities, and expect to be absent about three months.

Miss Issa Cooper, of 826 east High street, entertained a party of her little friends yesterday in honor of her fifteenth birthday anniversary. She received many presents. After an elaborate dinner the afternoon was spent in games, after which the little ones dispersed, wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Mr. Albert G. Peters, a former student of Lima College, and Miss Anna Von Blon, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paulus Von Blon, of 332 north Pine street, were quietly married at Monroe, Mich., April 20, by Rev. H. Fringle, pastor of the Monroe Evangelical Lutheran Church. The newly married couple will be at home to friends at the bride's parents'.

If you want the news—even to the reports of Republican primaries—read the TIMES-DEMOCRAT. Caucuses were held in thirteen different places last night and 63 delegates selected to represent the different wards and precincts of Lima in a Republican convention next Saturday, and not a syllable was published by the Republican Gazette about it this morning. Is this a genuine "scoop" or did the Foraker bosses forbid the publishers of the Gazette to publish the list?

Ladies' Vests.

This week we offer a lot of Ladies' Vests, taped neck, for 5c each, worth 8 cents. See them.

9-13 FELTY BROS. & CO.

Hover Park.

Aja Jatos, the Hindu, will give a free slack wire performance to-night at 7 o'clock. Don't fail to see him.

See

The nice wash goods Feltz's are selling at 10 a. m. this week.

9-13 Each Lady Free

If accompanied by a gentleman, at 10 a. m.

7-11

GETTING READY

To Turn Down the Foraker Gang at Toledo.

DELEGATES WERE SELECTED

Last Night in Every Precinct in this City for Saturday's Convention. When Illinois Delegates to the state Convention will be Chosen.

The Republicans of Lima are determined to sit down upon those self constituted bosses of their party who have attempted to throttle the people by depriving them of a chance to vote in open convention for delegates to the state convention. The rank and file of the party do not hesitate to say that the Forakerites are afraid to go into a convention, for if they did they could not get one delegate out of the entire number that Allen county will be entitled to at the state convention.

Under the call for the convention the ward caucuses were held last night to select delegates to Saturday's convention, and in spite of the rain there was a good attendance. It was the purpose of the Foraker people to rush in and capture the caucuses, select delegates from their own number, and then go into Saturday's convention and pass a resolution ratifying the work of the committee in choosing delegates, as it intends doing to-morrow. The adoption of such a resolution would forestall the Sherman men, and be just such an endorsement as the Forakerites want and need. But their attempt to capture the caucuses last night did not prove successful, for the wily Sherman men had the matter well in hand and selected the following delegates—all Sherman men—to represent the various wards in the county convention.

FIRST WARD.

Precinct A—J. W. Brown, C. R. Jordan, W. B. Stump, E. G. Waltz.

Precinct B—Cloyd Roush, G. W. Glantz, Jno. F. Norman.

SECOND WARD.

J. G. Hersh, Hugh Patton, Sr., Robt. Wilson, Walter Hill, B. G. Stump, E. N. Lewis, Ernest Hoyt, Miles Collins.

THIRD WARD.

Precinct A—James Caddy, E. F. Davis, W. T. Graves, Jos. Potter, Richard Moes, Jno. Thomas, J. H. Blattnberg, B. E. Neoka, Walter Gray, J. B. Lasham, Jacob Busick, J. Daizell.

Precinct B—Geo. Osman, Emmet Munnaugh, D. B. Miller, H. D. Young, Frank Willower, Jno. Baker.

FOURTH WARD.

Precinct A—M. C. Boysell, H. L. Vanatta, Dan Rollins, Geo. Aker, W. W. McGuire, Daniel Baker.

Precinct B—Jno. L. Edington, Wm. Neiberger, J. D. Ward, James Kenneth, R. Colman, H. Diney, Wm. Stout, Wm. Britton.

Precinct C—Rev. Daniel Lepley, Dr. E. E. McCall, Jacob H. Allen, George Mumaugh, Charles Stickney, Charles Brydon, Wm. Robbins, Ed. win Blank, John P. Saunders.

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GOLD MEDAL

Won by Calvin Basinger at the X. M. C. A.

Last evening Mr. Calvin Basinger won the advanced senior graded gold medal with 73 points. Mr. Chas. Kelly, second, and Chas. Reynolds, third. Calisthenic junior examination June 19 at 2:30; senior, June 22 at 8 o'clock. Presentation of medals June 29, '97. An extensive programme is being arranged.

The swimming pool with its fresh flowing water is used by scores of members in this seasonable weather. Instructions are given to members without extra charge. Ladies between 9 and 10 Saturday morning. Male members have the use of bath after 10 o'clock. Enter for athletics at physical director's office.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION

The Furniture of the Old Cambridge Hotel Will be Sold.

On Saturday, June 19th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the entire lot of beds, bedding, wash-stands, dressers, chairs, curtains, carpets, etc., formerly located in the old Cambridge Hotel at the corner of Wayne and Tanner streets, will be sold at the hotel building, at public auction without reserve, to the highest bidders.

This is an excellent opportunity to get what odd pieces of furniture you may need, at a very low price. The goods are being sold at foreclosure sale to pay the mortgages against them and will all have to go, no matter what price they bring. It will pay you to be there.

Kindergarten Entertainment.

The Froebel kindergarten will close this year's work with an entertainment entitled, "A Dream in Fairyland," in the Disciple church Friday evening at 7 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

See free show at Hover Park.

SAND BAGGED.

Captain J. L. Smith Knocked Senseless and Robbed.

WATCH AND MONEY TAKEN.

Robbery Occurred on East Kirby Street About 9 O'Clock Night Before Last—Joe Hopper Robbed of a Gold Watch.

Capt. J. L. Smith, a well known citizen, who lives at 160 Circular street, was knocked senseless and robbed by a bold highwayman, while on his way home night before last.

The robber performed his work quickly and successfully and was off before his victim regained consciousness.

The robbery occurred on east Kirby street, between Main and Tanner streets, about 9 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Smith was on his way home and did not know that anyone was near him when suddenly he received a blow on the forehead which felled him to the sidewalk. A few minutes later his prostrate form was found by some people who happened along. They recognized him, and had taken him to his home on Circular street before he fully regained his senses. He found, upon searching his pockets, that his watch and about \$3 in money had been stolen.

Mr. Smith sustained no wound except a lump which raised upon his forehead, where it is still visible. The skin was not broken where the blow fell, which is evidence that the robber used a sand bag. Mr. Smith did not see his assailant, and did not consider it necessary to notify the police.

JOE HOPPER TOUCHED.

Tuesday night Joe Hopper went to sleep on the lawn at the Baptist church on north Tanner street, and when he awakened he found that he had been relieved of his gold watch. He notified the police, but no trace of the missing tickler has yet been discovered.

TWO BOYS ARRESTED.

Ralph Burritt and Frank Morris, two south side lads, were arrested by policeman Burns, the former last evening and the Morris boy this morning, charged with stealing lead from the acid works at the Solar refinery.

The Morris boy is said to have sold the metal that he had, but the Burritt boy did not attempt to dispose of what he had.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Ben Amann, of Sidney, was in the city yesterday.

Walter Morris left this morning for Baldwin, Ind.

Chas. Railling, of Decatur, Ind., is in the city this week.

Geo. Baker, of Van Wert, is stopping at the Cambridge House.

Leroy Shock and son, of Conroy, are visiting his brothers here this week.

Bert and Bob Harrod and J. J. Matchett went to Lewisburg last night.

Miss Dollie Heacock has returned from a visit with her sister in defiance.

R. J. Halley, of Fremont, is the guest of Miss Ida Morvilius, of west Wayne street.

P. Maple and Jim Veers, of Columbus Grove, are in the city to day attending the races.

Mrs. Rachael Ayers, of Sidney, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. B. Kelly, of east North street.

Misses Bess Hanson and Edna Lipsett, of north Elizabeth street, are visiting friends in Ada.

Mrs. Thomas Thomas, of Sidney, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Yakey, of west Market street.

Miss Kathleen O'Connor, of Dayton, is the guest of John O'Connor and family, of north Elizabeth street.

John Berkshire, Harry Connor, Frazier Hoar, Chas. Taylor and Roy Apples, of Sidney, are attending the races here this week.

Attention, Contractors.

I will sell at auction to the highest bidder, on Saturday, June 19, at 2 o'clock, on the public square, 6 two-wheel steel scrapers, or will sell them at private sale very cheap.

7-8 JOE MILLER.

Mrs. Mitchell, Clairvoyant,

Has parlors at 206 west North street, where she will be pleased to see her friends.

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Aprons

Ready-made gingham aprons, full size, fast colors; only 10 cents each, at Feltz's.

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If accompanied by a gentleman, at Johnson's swim.

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Take a cool ride to Hover Park.

It

THE MURDER.

Simons Tells His Story of the Fatal Shooting.

HOW HE KILLED BENTLEY.

says That Bentley Came at Him with a Razor, He Saw that He Could Not Get Away, and Fired Four Shots—Defense Rests.

The trial in the Bentley murder case is nearing an end. All of the remaining witnesses for the defense, including the defendant himself, were examined this morning, and this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock the prosecution began introducing the testimony withheld for rebuttal. Simons was a good witness and did not become excited when rigidly cross-examined by prosecuting attorney Ridencour. Most of the testimony introduced through other witnesses this morning was intended for the purpose of impeaching the testimony of Hank Talbot.

William Dimond was the first witness called this morning. He stated that he came here last July. Knew William Bentley, the murdered man. Said that Bentley was a dangerous, violent man.

On cross-examination Dimond said that he was never in the penitentiary. Was born in North Carolina. Said he liked William Bentley; had played cards with him in Possum Hollow; didn't go there to see Della Jones.

BARTLEY STROGER

was next called. Knew Wm. Bentley; was frequently in his company; considered him a dangerous man.

Upon cross-examination Stroger said that Bentley was a good fellow when not drunk; was all right unless some one started something with him. Witness said he had only carved one man since he had been in Ohio.

JAMES BLAIR

was recalled and stated that he knew of Bentley as a dangerous man.

On cross-examination witness said Bentley was as nice a man whenever one would care to meet. Witness was father of William Blair and Mina Bird.

GEORGE MYERS.

Mr. Myers stated that he knew William Bentley. Worked with him in Sanford's stone quarry. Said Bentley's reputation was bad. Upon cross-examination Mr. Myers said that he did not like Bentley very well.

JOHN KING

knew of William Bentley. Heard people say that he was a nice man when he was not drinking. Said when drinking and anyone made him mad, Bentley would fight, same as he would himself.

T. H. TITUS

stated that he knew William Bentley. Heard him speak frequently. Never heard anything in particular about Bentley being dangerous except when he was drinking. Upon cross-examination witness said he was at Bentley's house one time.

WILLIE ROBINSON.

Is employed at the Columbia shoe store. Said Dean Talbot told him he was in bed asleep when the shooting occurred. Upon cross-examination he said he took Dean Talbot's place at the Columbia.

J. W. LUSK.

Attended the preliminary trial of Simons' case and heard Henry Talbot say that he did not see any revolver when the shooting occurred. Heard him say that he saw the bullet hit Bentley.

B. G. DEVOE